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Each entry is keyed to indicate whether the book is illustrated (I), and whether it contains a bibliography (B), meager or extended. Publisher and publication date are specified, and in most cases a brief descriptive sketch of the book is given.

The books included are not of equal merit nor are the categories complete. The compilation has essentially been a process of exclusion, but an effort has been made



not to omit from the various classifications any outstanding works written from the point of view of our city or our State. Some excellent books on geology, archeology, and folklore were not included because they treat these subjects without emphasis on Chicago or Illinois. Therefore the inclusion of Government, University, and State Department bulletins and of monographs published in the journals of the various historical societies has materially strengthened these more limited divisions.

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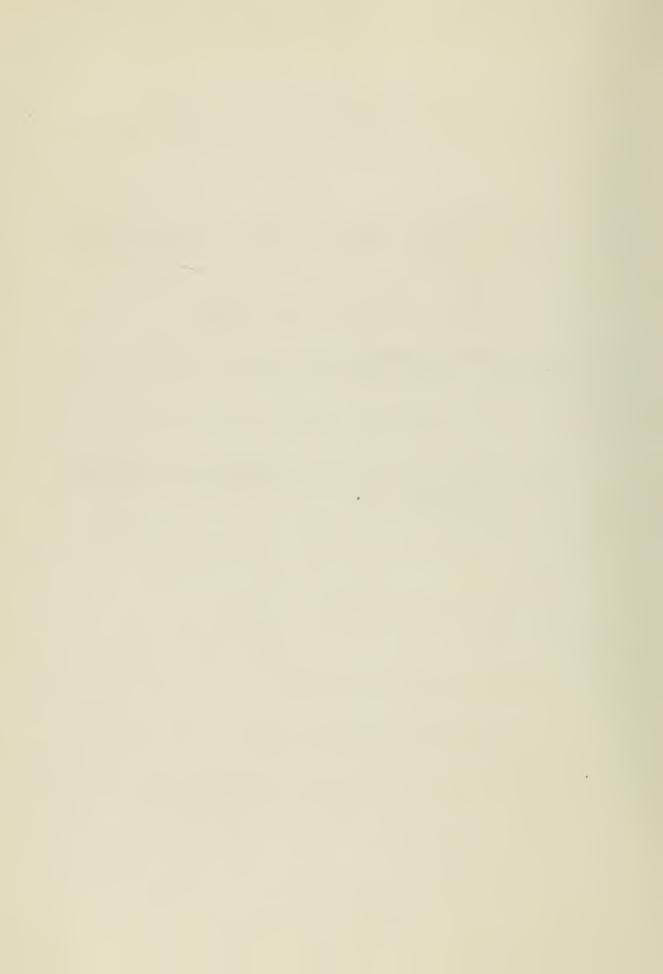
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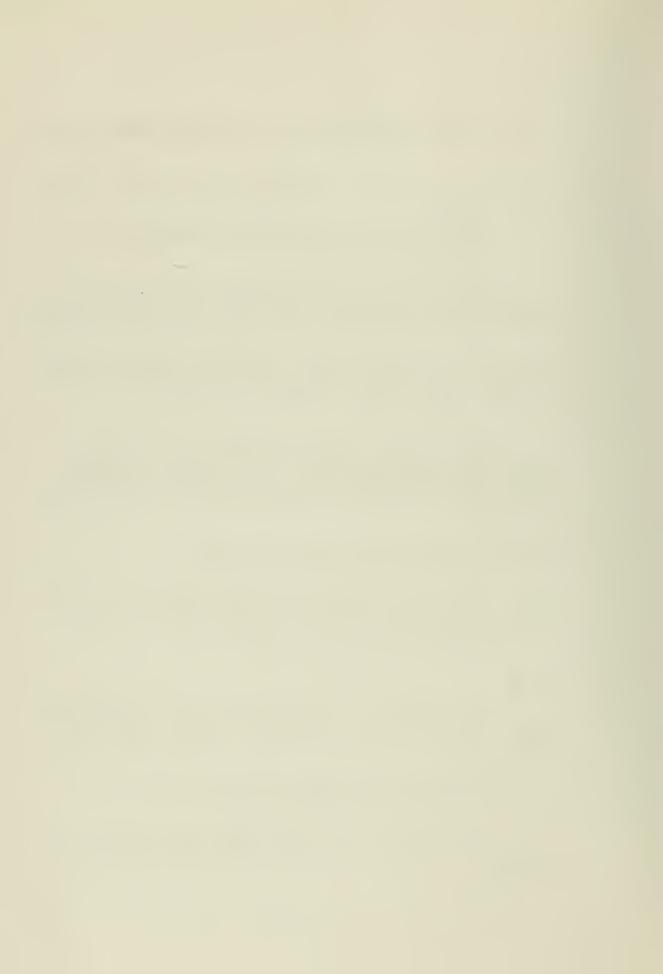
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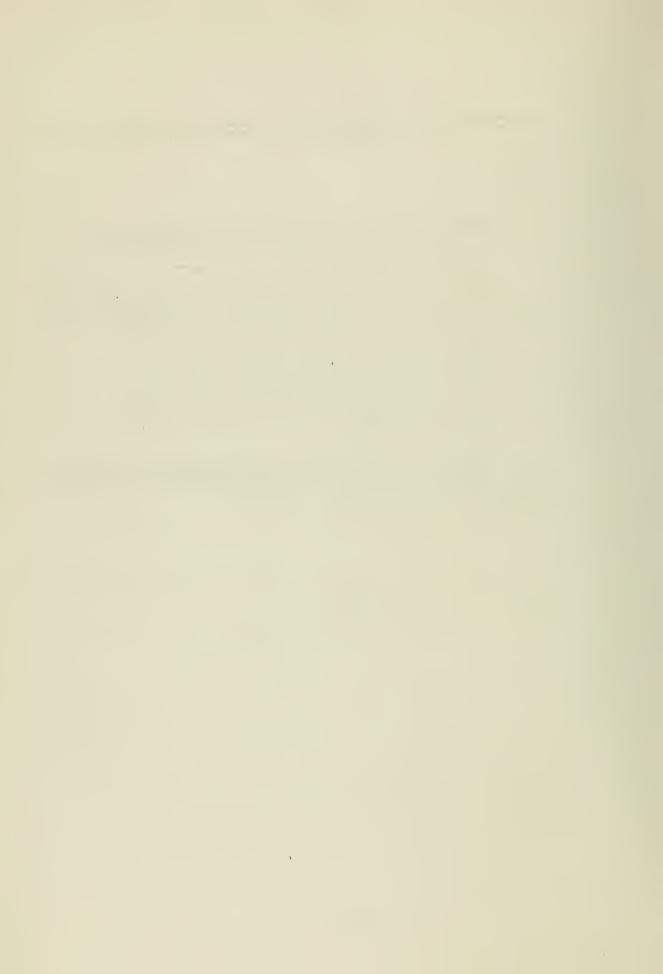
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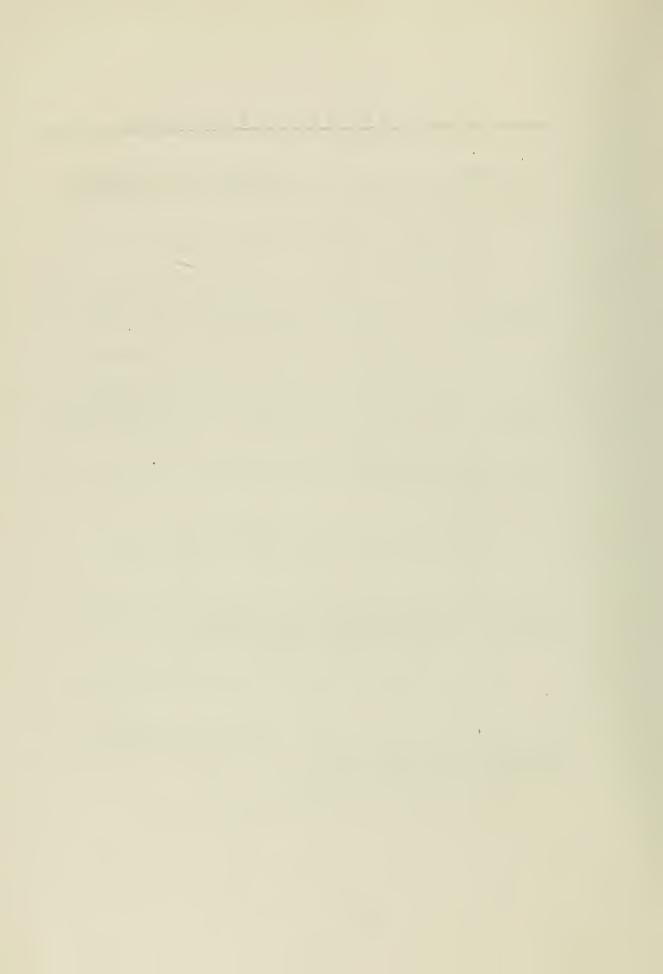
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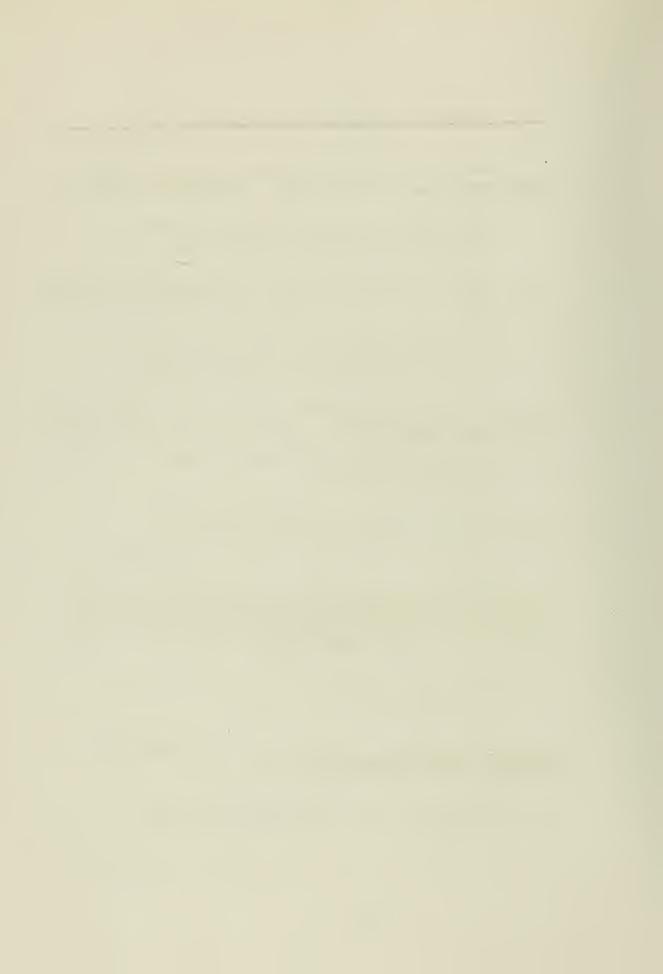
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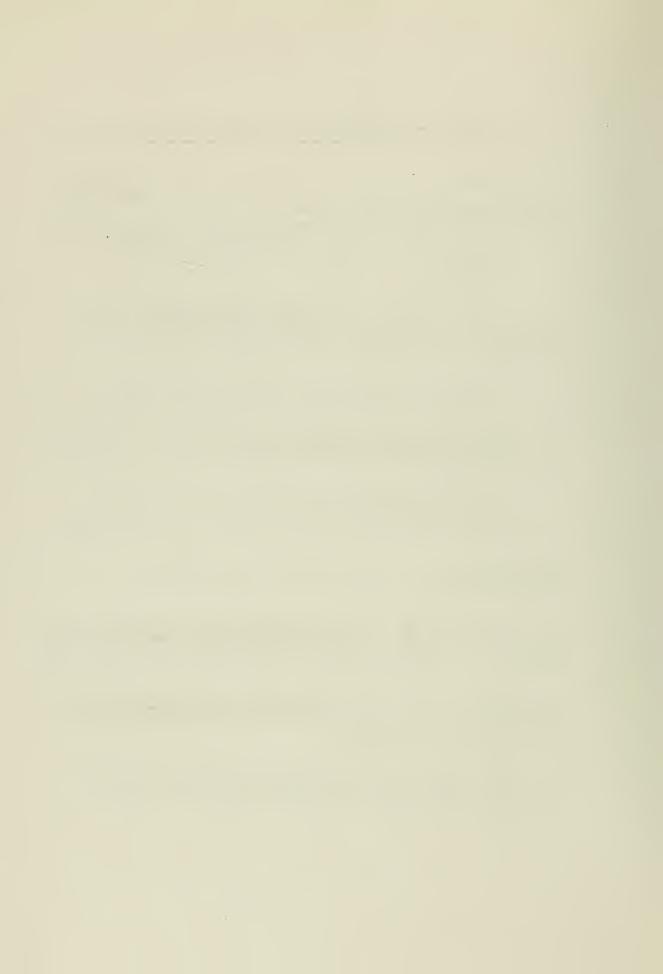
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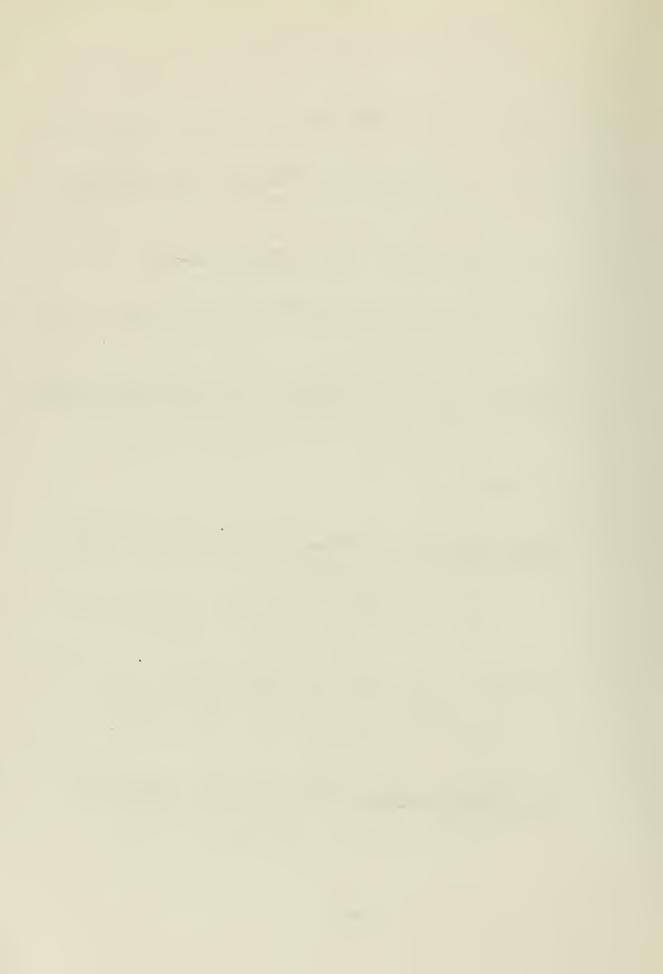
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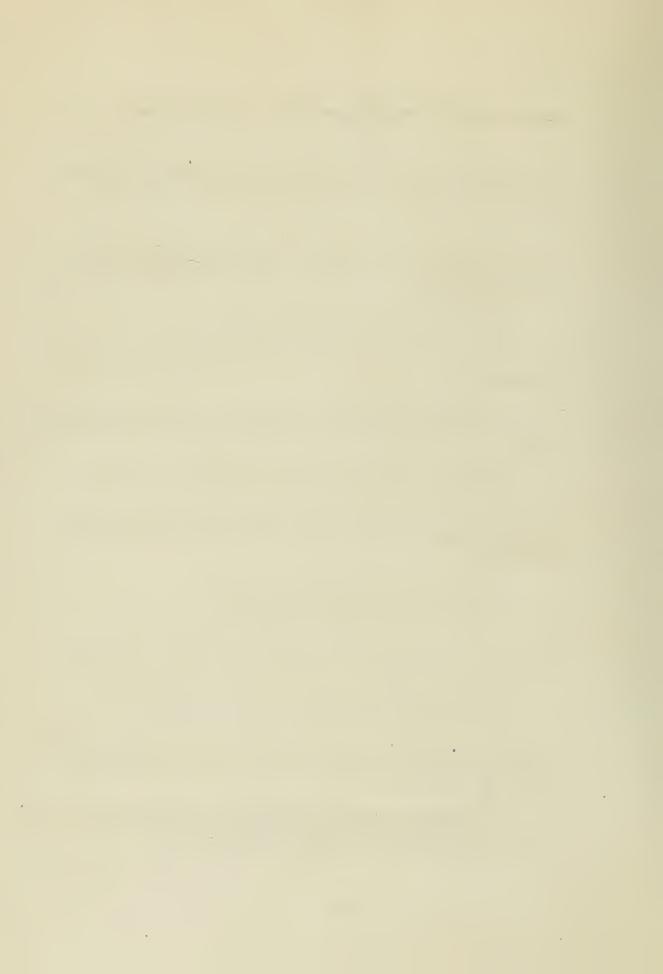
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